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Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting with this letter a sheet of drawings with proposed changes indicated in red in Figure 1. If these changes are acceptable, please make the changes in the drawings in the USPTO. Please charge the cost for making the changes to Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Applicant will incorporate these changes in the formal drawings which applicant will be filing after the application has been allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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